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MODULAR BASE FOR PICKUP TRUCK
AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY

Examiner: Hilary L. Gutman

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed September 1, 2004 requires Applicant to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution of the merits. Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-5 and 16-19 cited as invention I, drawn to a pickup truck and method. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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